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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI TANIUCHI, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/524,030) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: February 9, 2005)
For: IMAGE FORMING PROCESS AND) June 22, 2006
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 9, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending U.S. application:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	APPLICANTS	GROUP ART UNIT	STATUS
11/136,382	05/25/2005	Akihiro Mouri and Hiroshi Taniuchi	2853	Pending

JP 62-92849 and US 4,538,156 and 5,099,256 are listed at page 5 of the specification, and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

JP 7-223312, 5-330035, and 2916864 and US 5,372,852 are listed at pages 6-8 and 16 of the specification, and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. US 5,380,769 corresponds to JP 2-916864.

FORMAL MATTERS

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due. However, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.


Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,538,156	8/1985	Durkee, et al.			
		5,099,256	3/1992	Anderson			
		5,372,852	12/1994	Titterington, et al.			
		5,380,769	1/1995	Titterington, et al.			
		5,389,958	2/1995	Bui, et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		62-92849	4/1987	Japan			Abstract
		5-330035	12/1993	Japan			Abstract
		7-223312	8/1995	Japan			Abstract
		2916864	4/1999	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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